



*Executive Department
State of Idaho*

*The Office of the Governor
Proclamation*

*State Capitol
Boise*

WHEREAS, a stroke occurs when the blood supply to any part of the brain is interrupted, resulting in tissue death and loss of brain function; and

WHEREAS, tragically, more than 25/100,000 children in the U.S. suffer from stroke each year; and

WHEREAS, signs of stroke in children can include headaches, speech difficulties, seizures, eye movement problems and numbness; and

WHEREAS, early detection and treatment of childhood stroke can minimize its adverse effects and increase the chances of recovery; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DIRK KEMPTHORNE, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim May 1, 2004, to be

CHILDHOOD STROKE AWARENESS DAY

in Idaho.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this twenty-sixth day of February in the year of our Lord two-thousand and four and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred twenty-eighth and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred fourteenth.

A handwritten signature of Dirk Kempthorne in black ink, written over a horizontal line.

**DIRK KEMPTHORNE
GOVERNOR**

A handwritten signature of Ben Ysursa in black ink, written over a horizontal line.

**BEN YSURSA
SECRETARY OF STATE**